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Next Board Meeting

JAN 18 7:00p GAL members welcome



President Sandy Sheagren

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No one who achieves success does so without the help of others.

- Alfred North Whitehead

Thank you to everyone who has worked to bring *success* to GAL this year! Whether it was chairing an event or volunteering some of your time, it is all appreciated and it is what makes us a vibrant organization.

The **Exhibits Program** has become so *successful* that we now have **13** venues! You will be receiving your schedule for next year's exhibits next week. There are 3 pages so be sure to read carefully! Everyone is likely to receive 2 places to exhibit and we may call on others to fill the extra spaces.

Join fellow artists to share food and art at the **Pot Luck**, Dec 4th, 6-9 pm at the Park Center, Room 204. If you have signed up to bring a food item, please come at 5:30 to set up. Be sure to bring any serving utensils needed. Bring one piece of your art, either to receive feedback or just share what you do.

The **Youth Art Fair** will be Feb 20th at Attea Middle School as in previous years. New co-chairs Barb Zabroske, Deb Anderson, and Gale Fritz and planning some exciting changes. Judges will have new criteria for choosing winners and there will be a **People's Choice Award**. Each attendee can submit their choice of favorite and that student will be recognized during the award ceremony at 3 pm. We expect over 200 students, so please consider *helping* to make this another *success*. Many hands are needed, either before or on the day of the event.

Each year, the board of directors sets goals for the next year. We set these goals for 2016:

- 1. Evaluate expenditures in order to establish a balanced budget.**
- 2. Create a budget for 2016.**
- 3. Form a committee to develop fund-raising options.**
- 4. Increase the number of volunteers for events.**

If you have some expertise or interest in helping with these goals, please contact me. If you shop on Amazon for the holidays, please use smile.amazon and select GAL as your favorite charity. Same items, same prices, and Amazon gives .5% of your purchase to GAL - every little bit helps. Spread the word to family and friends.

Thank you in advance for checking all those places you can help us on your membership renewal forms!

Robert Koch solo exhibit runs now thru Dec. 12 "Scenes I Have Seen" with over 71 watercolors and oil paintings and giclees at the Addison Center for the Arts Gallery, 213 N. Lombard Rd - Door #4, Addison, (gallery entrance is at the Northwest side door #4 of Addison Trail High School).

He also is exhibiting in a group show at Donna Pope Gallery and Studio, 185 N. York St, Elmhurst now thru Dec31, 2015, Mon -Fri 9a-5p. His painting "The Barns of Danada" was chosen for the FPDDC Centennial Art Exhibit inspired by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County at Mayslake Peabody Estate (1717 W 31st Street in Oak Brook) Now thru Dec 9, Mon-Fri 9a-3p and Sat 9a-1p, Reception Dec 9 6-8p.

Lynn Miller is showing her jewelry collection at St. Zachary School, 567 W. Algonquin Rd. DesPlaines, Nov.28-29. 9a-4p



Saturday

Painters meet every Sat 9:30 at the Park Center. Everyone is welcome to join. There is no instructor, just a group of painters getting together to create their art among other artists. Sometimes the group paints en plein aire. Call Carol 847 272 0858 Friday night to see if the Saturday Painters will be gathering at a different location!!
 Join US... It is FUN and free.

MEMBER NEWS

Bud Sents invites us to attend
 The Oakton Ceramics Club



annual **Empty Bowls** benefit on Sat. Dec 5 10:30-2p in conjunction with Oakton Community College (OCC). For a \$15 donation, enjoy a lunch similar to that at a local soup kitchen and select a handcrafted bowl from over 1600 items donated by local potters.

Other distinctive handmade art work is also available for purchase at the event. 100% of the event proceeds (over \$31,000 last year) is contributed to community food charities. OCC DesPlaines campus: 1600 E Golf Road. A video is available for more details at <http://vimeo.com/oakton/emptybowls>

Adele Soll Aronson had both her paintings accepted to the Anderson Arts Center Winter juried exhibition in Kenosha, WI. Opening Reception Sun. Nov. 8 1:30p-4p for prizes and refreshments.

Lori Indovina Valus will have a solo exhibit of her watercolors Jan 9-Feb 7, 2016. Reception Sun Jan17, 1-3p @ Lost Valley Visitor Center Glacial Park, 7210 Keystone Rd. Ringwood, IL 815-678-4532 MCCDistrict.org

SAVE THE DATES ALL DEMOS

HELD AT THE
 PARK CENTER
 2400 CHESTNUT, GLENVIEW, IL
 Room 204

DEC 4 Potluck/Member Share
 Park Center room 204 6-9p

Dec 31 Membership
 Renewal Form/\$30 DUE.

2016

JAN 3 2016 EXHIBITS
 CHANGEVER WEEK
 Contact your gallery manager
 if you have questions

JAN 18 Board Meeting 7p
 1920 Waukegan Rd, GV #204

FEB 2 DEMO Piotr Antonow
 Portrait

FEB 20 26th Annual Youth Art
 Fair Attea Middle School 1:30-
 4p

MAR 1 DEMO tbd

April 20 Spring Fling 5:30-8:30
 Place tbd

MAY 3 DEMO Nancy Behles
 Oil Pastels

JULY 15 ALL MEMBERS
 SHOW RECEPTION 6-8 p at
 the BookMarket in the Glen

JULY 30/31 63rd Annual
 Summer Outdoor Art Fair.



Happy Holidays!